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Anhorn-Smith Wed Here

A wedding of local interest took place in the Crossfield Baptist church on November 12, when Elsie Anhorn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anhorn, exchanged marriage vows with Neale Anhorn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, all of Crossfield.

The church was decorated with pink and white streamers, gathered at a flower-covered trestle, in front of which the ceremony took place. Rev. J. W. MacDonald officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of traditional white satin with lace insets in the skirt. Small self-covered buttons marked the back closing of the fitted bodice which was styled with long sleeves. Her veil of embroidered net was floor-length, with a heart-shaped coronet and she carried a bouquet of red roses and baby mums. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, was Miss Dorothy Smith, who chose a floor-length gown of robin's egg blue, fashioned with long sleeves and tulle bodice, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby mums. Violet Anhorn, flower girl, was dressed in pastel blue and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow roses. The ushers were Keith Cochrane and Ole Sorrel.

The wedding music was played by Miss Phyllis Massie. Preceding the ceremony, the Misses Janet and Dorothy Anhorn sang "A Wedding Prayer." During the signing of the register, Miss Jean Smith and Mrs. Don Smith sang "Because."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church. The bride's guests were assisted by receiving the 100 guests by Mrs. E. Anhorn and Mrs. L. J. Smith. The former had chosen a frock of cocoa brown, with satin trim, and wore a corsage of yellow roses, while an Alice blue ensemble with navy accessories and a yellow rose corsage was worn by Mrs. Smith.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Rev. J. W. MacDonald proposed the toast to the bride, to which the guests responded. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left later on a motor trip, and upon their return, will be on their farm west of Crossfield.

Hallowe'en Pranks

A slight repercussion of the Halloween activities of some of our no-go-bright young people occurred on Saturday last when R.O.M.P. Constable A. H. Marshall loaded a few of them up and took them to a couple of places where they paid for some of the gasoline they had wantonly wasted, put away lay racks back on the running gears and apologized for the damage done. Some of the pranks pulled off were away past a joke, and if these and other smart alecks think they are not known, they should think again and at the same time think how lucky they are that some of these people did not prosecute. A joke is a joke, and no one is a big shot, but when it comes to destroying property, that is too much.

News of Local Interest

Old-Timers don't forget next Wednesday is YOUR day.

Harry Kenney is a patient in the Belcher hospital where he is being operated on for the removal of varicose veins from his legs.

Little Eunice High arrived safe in Ontario after making the trip by rail all alone. She will make her home with her sister, Barbara.

Work on the curling rink is progressing well. Four large ventilators were cut in the roof this week, in an effort to let the warm air out and do away with the inside of the rink sweating.

Miss M. Key Huston spent the Remembrance Day holiday in town, visiting her sisters.

Everyone interested in curling this winter, should make a point to attend the semi-annual meeting of the club, to be held in the rink on Monday, November 22 at 8 p.m.

The officers and members of the Crossfield United church W.A. and the Advent group, will extend a sincere thank you to everyone contributing in any way to make our bazaar and tea a very successful project. We deeply appreciate all the co-operation received.

A good attendance at the Calb Club meeting held at the E. A. Price farm on Saturday last, was treated to a good evening of music and singing, led by Hector McDonald. He held the attention of his listeners, both old and young, for the entire length of his talk, and the club is fortunate in having a Professor in Animal Husbandry for a night.

Mr. A. Munro, of the Alberta government telephone was in town on Wednesday afternoon, looking over the situation here and promised a larger switch-board just as soon as one is available.

Rev. A. B. Lea paid a short visit to the district on Wednesday and will preach his first sermon from the pulpit of the Church of the Ascension on Sunday next, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.

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Remembrance Day

An impressive Remembrance Day sermon was preached by Rev. J. Vance of the Church of the Ascension on November 11, Comrade George Fleming of the Canadian Legion sounded the Last Post and Reveille, and the lesson was read by Rev. C. W. Anderson. After the service, most of the congregation proceeded to the Park where Legion president Tweedale placed a poppy wreath on the Cenotaph and Rev. J. W. MacDonald gave the prayer.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

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A Successful Year

AT THE CONCLUSION OF ANOTHER tourist season the Dominion Travel Bureau has reported a very successful year in this growing and important branch of Canadian industry. Because of our close proximity to the United States, the number of Americans who visit Canada are always an indication of the volume of tourist traffic. This year it is estimated that 4,500,443 American cars entered Canada, which was considerably more than the number which entered in the same period in 1947. The amount of United States currency spent by tourists here this season has not yet been made known, but it is hoped that it will exceed by at least ten per cent. the 235 million American dollars which were brought into Canada during the holiday season last year. This aspect of the tourist business was considered especially important this year because of Canada's low reserve of United States funds.

Increases In Most Provinces

Disastrous floods, which swept British Columbia in the early summer, and extensive forest fires in northern Quebec and Ontario were believed to have been responsible for a considerable decrease in the tourist business in those areas, which normally attract many thousands of visitors. At a Dominion-Provincial tourist conference, held in Ottawa in October, it was reported that there was an increase in tourist trade this year of from one to twelve per cent. over 1947. British Columbia was the only province to report a decrease, the figure for this season being five per cent. less than in the previous year. The Dominion Tourist Bureau reported that as many as 4,200 inquiries were received in one day regarding holiday resorts in Canada, and more than three million pieces of literature were mailed out by the bureau this season.

Land Of Great Natural Beauty

Roads and accommodation are always closely associated with discussions concerning the tourist business. In the past there has been considerable criticism of the facilities provided in some parts of Canada, but the Tourist Bureau reports that this year there were fewer complaints and a greater number of letters of appreciation in this connection. Great progress has been made in improving highways and in raising standards of tourist accommodation, but there is need for further effort in building up this business which has proved to be a most profitable one for the country. The matter of completing the trans-Canada highway is still unsettled, but such a road would be a great asset both in attracting tourist traffic and for the country generally. It is to be hoped that the progress which is now being made in building up the tourist industry will continue, for few countries have greater natural beauty than Canada and it is fitting that it should be enjoyed by visitors from other lands as well as by Canadians themselves.



Alaska Road As Channel For Tourist Trade

VANCOUVER. — Since the U.S. Army's corps of engineers built the Alaska Military Highway through Canada, far-sighted leaders of Western Canada and United States have been stressing the needs and benefits of improved land transportation facilities to Alaska.

William Warner, U.S. assistant secretary of the interior, believes that if the Alaska Highway were properly developed it might channel a tourist trade of almost \$100 million yearly into Alaska.

The Alberta provincial highway system joins up with the Alaska Highway via the Edmonton-Dawson Creek link which Premier Manning has announced his government plans to put in shape — relocating some sections, gravelling them as rapidly as possible.

British Columbia will tie in with the Alaska Highway at Dawson Creek when the John Hart Highway from there to Prince George is completed.

The Duke of Wellington never met Napoleon, whom he defeated at Waterloo.

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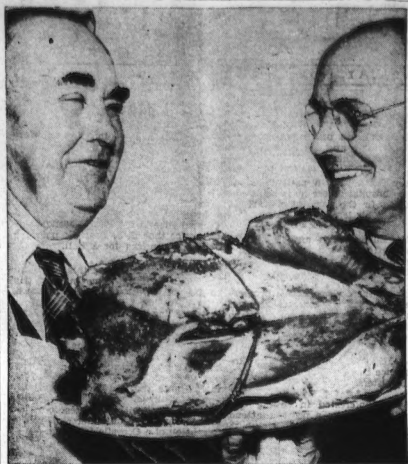
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TURKEY REPRESENTS A GOLD MINE IN THESE DAYS OF SOARING PRICES—Symbolic of all festive holidays is the turkey, which is becoming noticeably absent from the public's table. The high prices of meat and fowl have lessened the sales of these products, so that most holidays are being celebrated now without the customary fowl on the dining-room table. Above W. Hoover and Comer Snyder of Nobleton, Ont., hold a small gold mine in their hands.—S.N.S. photo.

FUNNY

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OTHERWISE

The teacher wanted to impress on his class that there was nothing a man could not do if he put his mind to it. Johnny Jones begged to differ.

"Well," said the teacher, "tell me and the class what it is."

"You try to strike a match on a piece of soap," was the answer.

Father: "Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill."

Bill: "I always knew he was no good."

"Sometimes," said the mistress, "it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid, "when he's had one too many."

Old man: "Suppose I were to tell you that I was bankrupt—that every cent of my fortune had been swept away—would you still be willing to marry my daughter?"

"Young Man, (enthusiastically), 'Why of course I would! Such a man as you could easily set to and make another fortune, sir.'"

"My wife doesn't understand me, does yours?"

"Don't know that I ever heard her mention your name."

A forest ranger in Arizona frequently saw an Indian chief riding his horse up the canyon trail, his wife trailing along behind him. "Why is it?" the ranger asked one day, "that you always ride and your wife walks?"

"Because," was the solemn reply, "she no gottum horse."

Johnny, who had been taken to the country for the first time, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall reeds. "Father," he called, "come and see this bug putting up a wireless."

Customer: "I'd like a dollar dinner, please."

Waitress: "Yes, sir—on white or rye, sir?"

EXPERT OPINION ON WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

TORONTO. — Dr. Robert Smith, Hamilton chiropodist, says that shoes with two-inch heels are ruining the feet of Canadian women.

"If you can live like an Indian, the moccasin is the perfect footwear," he said. "But if you have to live in the city, make it oxfords or loafers. No woman should wear a heel higher than one and three quarter inches. If she does, her whole foot structure will be wrecked."

THE TILLERS

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AT LAST HUNK IS GETTING INTERESTED IN ME. HE WANTED ME TO GO FOR A KISS WITH HIM TONIGHT.

I'M AFRAID WE'RE OUT OF GAS. MISS LORNA, WE'LL HAVE TO STOP.

TCH, TCH, HUNK! I HAD TO KNOW YOU FILLED THE TANK BEFORE WE LEFT!

BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT. I DON'T MIND STOPPING ANYWHERE WITH YOU!

OH, GOSH, YOU'RE SWEET!

THE RADIO DOESN'T WORK RIGHT WHEN THE MOTORS RUNNING AND THERE'S A NIGHT BALL GAME ON. I'D HATE TO MISS!

—By Les Carroll

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Chicken Confuses Manitoba Farmer

WINNIPEG, Man. — Amos Vince of Ashern, Man., is very confused.

The cause of his confusion is a chicken that can't make up its mind whether it wants to be a male or a female.

In a letter to the Manitoba Agriculture Department Vince said that he had recently received 12 Leghorn cockerels from the hatchery. However, one of the cockerels started laying eggs. After laying about a dozen eggs the pullet decided that there was no future in eggs and proceeded to do a turn-about.

In less than three days the bird blossomed into a full-feathered cockerel.

Manitoba poultry experts say that the occurrence is rare but has happened before. "They say that to their knowledge a male has never become a female but females can become males."

Town Reverts Back To Village

RICHINA—Mortlach, 27 miles west of Moose Jaw and one of the oldest towns in Saskatchewan, has lost its "growing pains."

A dwindling population has resulted in the town council making application to the provincial government for permission to revert to the status of a village.

And so, after Jan. 1, 1949, the town of Mortlach will officially become the village of Mortlach.

Mortlach's population in 1946, according to the quinquennial census, was given at 255. The population is down from that figure now.

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—By Les Carroll

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QUEEN ELIZABETH AND PRINCESS MARGARET VIEW EXHIBIT—Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose examine 13th century psalter shown to them at a French book exhibit in London. Exhibited for the first time outside of France, the volume once was owned by France's King Louis IX.—S.N.S. photo.



USED TO CLEAR FIELDS OF "CRASH" BIRDS—A unit of famed peregrine falcons, favorites of ancient kings and their courts, have joined the royal air force. The R.A.F. announced in London, Eng., that it had enlisted 15 falcons to clear the airplanes near R.A.F. fields of birds during the winter months. It was pointed out that 13 planes have been involved in accidents resulting from flying into flocks of birds in England during the past year. Experiments conducted at an R.A.F. field indicated that a single falcon eliminated the bird nuisance with a few daily flights. Above is a peregrine falcon. (S.N.S. photo)



NURSES FROM ACROSS ONTARIO GATHER TO HONOR "THE LADY WITH THE LAMP"—Three nurses together to honor a nurse who became the ideal of the profession the world over are Jean Smith and Violet San, of Brantford, Ont., General hospital and Claire McMillan, (right), Stratford, Ont., General hospital. They attended annual service at St. John the Evangelist church, Elora, Ont., in memory of Florence Nightingale, "The Lady with the Lamp". She was in love with Rev. John Smithers, then its pastor, and they never met again after she went to Crimea to nurse.—S.N.S. photo.



"OUR LAND IS CANADA NOW" ... D.P. STUDENTS LEARN BASIC ENGLISH AT NIGHT CLASSES—New Canadians are enthusiastic students, according to E. C. Gray, principal of high school at Palmerston, Ont., who has organized night classes. At blackboard is Reszcyński Cnagos, who when asked what country he came from said: "I'm Canadian. Forget Poland. We're all from Canada. All Canadian." The men are working on facts as hired men.—S.N.S. photo.



BOTH RUN WHEN BOY, 10, MEETS BEAR CUB—Gordon Martin, 10, Highland Creek, Ont., makes friends with Teddy, 10-month-old bear cub that frightened him when he met it on a lonely road at night. Gordon couldn't make his mother believe he had seen the bear. Teddy, owned by George Jack, West Hill, Ont., had broken loose from his rope and wandered off. When he saw the boy he hid.—S.N.S. photo.



GIRLS INVADE O.V.C., PLAN VETERINARY CAREERS—Girl students at the Ontario Veterinary college, Guelph, Ont., Eileen Alter, Quebec city, and Audrey Wipper, St. Catharines, Ont., get acquainted with skeleton in biology laboratory. More girls than ever seek veterinary careers. Dorothy Webster, Toronto, examines cocker spaniel puppy undergoing treatment. Veterinary course is a long one but girls like it.—S.N.S. photo.



MAY BE FIRST Nfld. PREMIER—First premier of Newfoundland will in all probability be J. R. Smallwood, the super salesman who almost single handedly brought the historic island colony into confederation with Canada.—S.N.S. photo.



MAN CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID IDENTIFIED AS BANK ROBBER—Arrested in a raid on a Toronto home recently where an arsenal of guns and ammunition were seized, Ronald McGee, (right), wearing windbreaker, was identified by bank employees from Ridgeway, Ont., as one of the men who robbed their bank of \$5,000 on Sept. 2. Another man arrested in the raid was also identified. Norman Sullivan, wearing suit, hat, was arrested Sept. 12, charged with the robbery, released on bail, and rearrested in police raid. He is shown handcuffed to McGee.—S.N.S. photo.



IRAQ REGENT TO WED EGYPTIAN BEAUTY—Daughter of a retired Egyptian army officer, Faiza el Tarabouli, is betrothed to Prince Abdul Elish, regent of Iraq, according to announcement from Cairo. (S.N.S. photo)

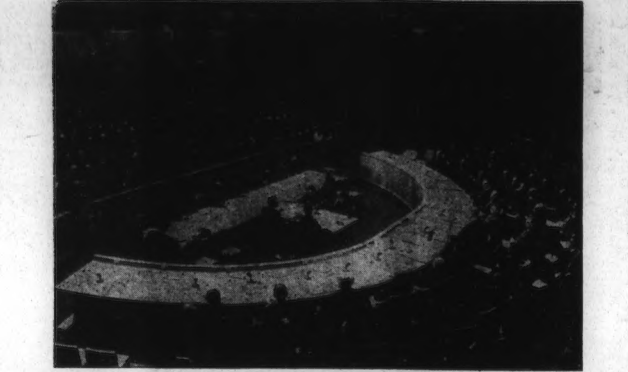


KILLED AT OWN WEDDING—Celebrating the wedding at home of his bride, Claude Sauve, 26, of Verdun, Ont., shown here with Mrs. Sauve, was accidentally shot when a gun fell out of his pocket. He died slumped over baggage couple were to have taken on their honeymoon. Groom is said to have always carried a gun as protection.—S.N.S. photo.



WINS VIOLIN MEDAL—Eileen Alter, 11, Toronto, who has been awarded the highest marks in the province in grade four violin by the Royal Conservatory of Music. She is to get the Conservatory's silver medal.—S.N.S. photo.

UN Reaches Its Third Anniversary And Finds Self Still Questionmark



THE BEGINNING—General view of opening session of the United Nations Assembly in New York City.

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER
Central Press Canadian
NEW YORK.—Still nearly as big a question mark as it was when it first came into being, the United Nations marked its third birthday on October 24.

Speech-making was not the only sound proclaiming the occasion this year. On Manhattan's East River the steam shovels finally are at work digging the great hole that will be the excavation for the \$60,000,000 U.N. home. In Paris the delegates to the general assembly are doing their own oratorical huffing and puffing.

Whatever the ultimate fate of U.N., October 24, undoubtedly already ranks with the world's most significant dates. On that day in 1945 the U.S.S.R. added its signature to the charter which was hammered out from April 25 to June 26 of that year at the historic San Francisco conference on international organization.

Russia, which is one of U.N.'s bitterest critics now, brought to 29 the total of nations which were signatories to the charter. The necessary number of ratifications having been gained, U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes signed the protocol formally proclaiming that the charter was in force.

Never Lacking In Crisis

The U.N. had been born, and within the memory of all but the youngest today, history had been made. There were many who foresaw even then, however, that before long the two nations—the U.S. and Russia—who provided the cap-stone for events starting in 1944 at the Dumbarton Oaks conference in Washington would become the leaders of two great blocs threatening to make "United Nations" seem like a latter irony to those who adopted the "One World" doctrine of the late Wendell Wilkie.

Whatever else it has been able to accomplish in its stormy 36 months, the U.N. never has been lacking in crises. Starting with Russia's first exercise in February, 1946, the veto in connection with the evacuation of British and French troops from Syria and Lebanon, one pivotal event after another has flashed on the U.N. kaleidoscope.

The third birthday of U.N., however, finds it trembling on the brink of more than ever, and world peace seems to be teetering with it on the brink of the abyss.

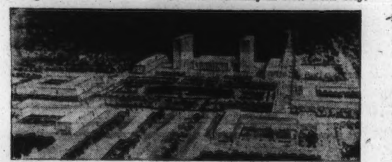
More than 50 nations now have subscribed to the charter pledging to maintain international peace and security, and to co-operate in establishing political, economic and social conditions favorable to peace.

Yet a dozen storm centres are highlighted in the current Paris general assembly meeting. Any one of them could provide an explosion which would rock U.N.'s foundations. Paramount is the continuing tension between the east and west. The Moscow Big Four parleys, the struggle for Berlin, Italy's political instability, guerrilla warfare in Greece, political turmoil in France, Arab-Israeli fighting in Palestine, Moslem-Hindu conflicts in India, the split in Korea, and the mounting climax of the civil war in China are hobgoblins which make U.N.'s birthday seem appropriately close to Halloween.

Peace treaties ending World War II are yet to be written, the disposition of the colonies of the defeated Axis nations is yet to be decided, and colonial unrest in the Netherlands and French East India provide further complications plaguing the youthful international organization.

U.N.'s whole third year has been marked by frustrations. In May the atomic energy commission decided to give up and lose the atom problem back into the lap of the general assembly.

The committee on conventional armaments completely bogged down in July after 18 months' efforts to arrive at a formula for world disarmament.



THE PLAN—Architect's drawing of how U.N. buildings will look.

Palestine Mediator Count Folke on the part of several of its satellite groups.

The world health assembly met during the summer in Geneva, Switzerland, and turned its 30-day convocation to good purpose by creating the World Health Organization.

Taking steps as positive against some of the world's worst health menaces as U.N.'s steps have been feeble against the menace of war, the health organization launched a global campaign against malaria, tuberculosis and venereal diseases.

The malaria-carrying anopheles mosquito became the target of U.N. efforts and DDT spraying airplanes were able to fly unopposed over the battle lines in northern Greece, fight a dreaded common enemy of the insect world. Tuberculosis control was launched in Madras, India, with wholesale inoculations with BCG, the new anti-TB vaccine.

Although U.N. is the butt of jokes that its name is as great a misnomer as that of the old Holy Roman empire—which historians say was neither "holy," nor "Roman," nor an "empire"—its friends point out that in the international court of public opinion U.N. still packs sufficient punch that no nation wants to withdraw or take responsibility for eliminating it.

It still is "the last best hope for peace" in a world that for the first time possesses ultimate powers of self-destruction through the atom bomb, say U.N.'s advocates as its three candles flicker tentatively on a birthday cake that is a little sunken but has not yet fallen!

Almonds and hazelnuts are good sources of calcium and iron.

Still not within the pale of U.N. for various reasons are Finland, Elze, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Israel, Mozambique and Angola. The vanquished powers in World War II—Japan, Germany and Austria—are not yet prepared for membership.

For a while it looked as if even the housing problems of U.N. would not be solved, for the U.S. Congress adjourned without voting a loan to be used in erection of the great U.N. centre here in New York. However, the recent special session authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$25,000,000 to U.N. for its building project.

Consequently, the busy construction activity on the East Side is a heartening indication of U.N.'s continuing vitality. Barring delays, Secretary General Trygve Lie and his staff of more than 600 U.N. workers can look forward to moving into their \$200,000 skyscraper secretariat building by U.N.'s fifth birthday in 1950.

"Best Hope For Peace"

Nor is everything gloomy in U.N. as it passes its third milestone. As was the case with its ill-fated predecessor, the League of Nations, U.N. can boast solid accomplishments means for establishing a U.N. armed force.

It was under the gloom of the assassination in Jerusalem of U.N.

HEALTH

Canada's Dental Health Picture Claimed Menace

Canada's dental health picture is a menace, because no steps have been taken by the Canadian people to see that the condition is remedied, it is stated by Dr. S. L. Honey in "Our Dental Health Picture is a Menace" in the current issue of the magazine "Health".

Dr. Honey reveals that during the war it was learned that 20 per cent of young Canadian men and women examined by the armed services were "dental cripples"—unreliable risks under vigorous conditions—and that even now there is no reason to believe that any improvement has occurred.

The "startling dental health" of our young adults is something that "serves us right" when consideration is given to the neglect which has been meted out to this condition in the writer's states. At present Dr. Honey is in charge of the dental public health program, financed by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross, and carried on for the past two years in Welland in co-operation with the Welland and District Health Unit.

His article in "Health", which is the official magazine of the Health League of Canada, reveals that results of the experiment have been decidedly encouraging and show it is possible to rid the nation of this scourge once the people become fully aroused to the danger. The writer reports that in one Welland district township alone—one which had no health service prior to 1946—the average number of cavities per child in the first survey was 5.1. The 1947-48 survey reveals only 3.8 cavities in one class in the Welland High and vocational school, the average number of cavities dropped from 3.8 to 1.1 in the last year.

Dr. Honey writes that Canadians will not get out of their dental "well-derness" by following the present route.

To get rid of the dental decay scourge, he suggests that preventive dentistry should be begun before teeth erupt in a child's mouth, use of diets low in foods containing sugars and starches, and that parents in municipalities where public dental services are available take full advantage of such services.

"Don't wait for the government or the dentists to take action," Dr. Honey advises, "They have their own problems. If enough parents really want good dental health for their children, they will set the wheels in motion and get it."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WISE THINKING

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March.

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner.—Shaftesbury.

Thinking, not growth, makes man.

Accustom yourself, therefore, to thinking.—Isaac Taylor.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly; and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.—Marcus Antonius.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing.

Claims Lightning Clouds Can Be Turned To Snow, Prevent Fires

NEW YORK.—Forest fires caused by lightning could be prevented by changing storm clouds into rain or snow, Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer said. Schaefer, an expert in the new technique of causing snow or rain by pelting clouds with dry ice, disclosed that he had conducted studies during the summer at Priest River forest experiment station, Ida.

"He said he believes that dry ice can be used to transform towering cumulus clouds into snow, thus preventing lightning. The cumulus clouds either would precipitate out as a snow and rain, or would become cirrus or snow clouds, which do not produce lightning," Dr. Schaefer believes.

His recommendations have been made to the U.S. forest service. Dr. Schaefer advised the forest service to make an extensive study of lightning storms at the Priest River station.

Canadian Roads Major Complaint Of U.S. Tourists

OTTAWA.—Major complaint of United States tourists visiting Canada still is against the condition of Canadian highways, D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, said recently.

In an address at the opening of the third annual Dominion-provincial tourist conference, Mr. Dolan said a survey had shown that 98 per cent of the American visitors found "everything delightful" in Canada.

Those who complained mainly criticised the condition of roads. Others criticised the condition of accommodation, of restaurants and of travel agencies. The average number of complaints dropped from 3.8 to 1.1 in the last year.

Mr. Dolan said Canada's "austerity program" has not changed the attitude of American tourists toward Canada. He had been "right" early in the season that the program, aimed at conserving American funds, would affect United States tourist travel to Canada.

Kingsville Farmer Has Record Yield Of Wheat

Mr. John Barnett and his son Wilfred own and operate a farm within the boundaries of The Jack Miner Crown Game Preserve. In fact the property joins the Jack Miner property which the Canada Game and other waterfowl frequent both spring and fall.

One year ago several acres of fall wheat was planted on the Barnett farm and this year one of the largest yields ever to be harvested in this locality was combined from this acreage. It was at least twice as heavy as any nearby yield. Two agriculture representatives visited the fields before it was harvested and estimated the yield to be an average of over 50 bushels to the acre but since it was harvested it is reported the one field produced nearly 60 bushels per acre.

Adjoining the Jack Miner farm on the south, Mr. Percy Gordon harvested 40 bushels of tall rye off one acre.

Britain Plans Car To Run 50 Miles For Ten Cents

Britain will soon be making an electrically driven sedan car which claims to run 50 miles for 10 cents worth of power.

Developed from design of railway platform truck, "Lansing-Bagnall" is about size of normal eight-hp. car. When slowing down or braking, the batteries are slightly recharged.

For full charging of batteries, lead from the car can be plugged into ordinary household electric outlet. It can go 30 miles on one battery charge.

STARTS HIS COLLEGE COURSE AT EIGHTY-FIVE

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.—Louis Rich starts his studies as a freshman at college—at the ripe young age of 85.

Rich, who had a clothing business in Newark, put his six children through college. Retired now, he says he found movies and radio inadequate to keep him occupied.

He is enrolled for two courses at Bergen Junior College. One is in textiles, the other on food and feeding.

Smile of the Week—

REFLECTION

A mountain man found a small mirror lying in the road. He had never seen one before. He looked into it and exclaimed, "Gosh, a picture of Paw!" He took it home to show his wife. "Mary," he said, "I've found a picture of Paw!"

The wife looked into the mirror. "Picture of Paw nothing," she cried. "That's that old hag you've been running around with!"

Helpful Hints

A very ripe tomato is an excellent and health for most fruit salads.

Party politics.—The smartest hostess is the one who has her arrangements so made that no guest can act like a guest at her own party.

Even though a good pumpkin pie takes three days, do give your family at least one. This is by way of reminding you that the harvest season and pumpkin pie go hand in hand.

Nice for lunch or supper these cooler days, French toast, you know, spread your inch-thick slices of bread with cream cheese, dip into a beaten egg-milk mixture, make a sandwich and fry in butter or oil shortening to a golden brown—I like marmalade with mine.

Still More Charm!



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After Dark

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Old-fashioned girl pattern 7108; transfer of ten motifs 24 to 10x13 inches; crocheted directions.

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To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamp cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

RECORD FRY CROP

SYDNEY, Australia.—Australia's record of canned peaches, pears and apples for this year is estimated at more than 3,000,000 cases—largest since 1939. The Department of Commerce said that a record summer crop of pineapples has been canned.

BRITAIN SPENDS

\$400,000,000 E.R.P. Funds In Canada

LONDON. — During the year which ends next June Britain will spend more than \$400,000,000 of her Marshall Plan funds to buy Canadian grain, meat, bacon, cheese, minerals and timber, it was announced.

Her aim will be to boost exports to the western hemisphere to 2½ times the pre-war level. Her overall export volume is expected to be 137 per cent. of pre-war.

Imports from the Western Hemisphere dollar area will be held to \$1,642,000,000 compared with \$2,289,000,000 in 1947.

Britain plans to export 120,000 tons of coal in the same 12 months, about twice as much in the preceding year.

Textile exports will be expanded considerably.

There will be no significant improvement in Britain's consumption of food and consumer goods. Tobacco consumption will be cut by five per cent.

These and other British plans for the year ending next June were revealed as the program the government submitted to the recent Paris meeting of the organization for European economic co-operation.

The program explains how Britain proposes, with the agreed amount of American aid under the European Recovery program, ultimately to close her dollar gap completely.

Here is how Britain proposes to spend her E.R.P. dollars:

Canadian bread grains, \$300,000,000; Cuban sugar, \$25,000,000; Canadian meat and bone, \$75,000,000; United States and Canadian cheese, \$26,000,000; other United States food, \$10,000,000; United States tobacco, \$24,000,000; United States steel, \$16,000,000; non-ferrous metals from dollar countries, \$168,000,000; Canadian and United States cotton, \$20,000,000; United States timber, \$20,000,000; United States oil, \$20,000,000; other dollar raw States oil equipment, \$84,000,000; other United States capital equipment, oil and products from United States companies, \$181,000,000; United States freight and tanker hire, \$20,000,000; other United States shipping services, \$75,000,000.

Hats Give Milady That "Dressed Up" Look



Two versions of the latest styles in women's hat fashions are shown above. Styled by Canadian designer Claire Robert, they come in a variety of shades to suit almost any costume in the new Fall shades. The hat at more special occasions—Central Press Canadian.

Ex-Soldier Faked As Corporal, Loved, By Men, Tripped Up By Sergeant

PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—Troops in Hut No. 6 thought Sydney Nix, 29, was the best corporal the British Army ever had.

He joked all the time. He gave kindly advice. He smiled tolerantly at horseplay. He woke them up in the morning but never hurried them from bed.

But what men in Hut No. 6—and the rest of the 1,750 men in Hilda barracks—didn't know was Sydney Nix was in the army at all.

He was fined £10 for falsely representing himself as a corporal, getting army food under false pretences and receiving a pair of boots from a soldier.

This story emerged from the evidence given by Nix's former comrades. Nix was discharged from an artillery unit in 1946 and joined the territorials (militia). He encountered domestic trouble and one night while consoling himself in a pub he met two regular soldiers who suggested he come and stay at their barracks.

He changed into his territorial uniform and accepted the invitation. Every night he would go to barracks, have dinner and go to bed. Every morning he would get up, leave camp, change clothes at a sister's house and go to work.

In the camp where personnel is constantly changing, Nix soon became known as "one of the oldest inhabitants."

One day he decided time was ripe for a promotion. He tore off his two good-clothed stripes, reversed them and presto!—became a corporal.

He lost his civilian job last September and moved into barracks full time. By painstakingly straying out of officers' way he managed to escape detection until recently, when unable to produce a paybook at a sergeant's request.

Expensive Way To Learn To Drive

PORT CREDIT.—Explaining that he was merely "practising driving" when he tore down a highway near here at 65 m.p.h., Victor Manduk, of Mimico, near Toronto, was fined \$20 and costs in police court here.

He was convicted of speeding and driving without an operator's permit. Said Magistrate T. H. Moorehead: "It's a pretty expensive way to learn to drive."

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Canadian Writer

Prices of antique furniture are reported now joining the parade of soaring costs. Why so late?—look at the head start the stuff had!

Joe Louis has decided to defend his world heavyweight title, after all. In white trunks, Joe has retired from his retirement.

King George opened parliament with a statement of only 74 words. That makes him the world's most popular speechmaker.

Visiting foreigners say Canadian and American girls are very good-looking, but lazy. In other words, they are beautiful, but NOT dumb.

Junior wonders what Mom means when she says now HER vacation is just beginning.

And a smart guy, by the same token, will be said to have a plus personality.

Statistics show miners' wages have gone up 100 per cent. since 1939. Shows what a man can do if he digs in.

After all these years Greta Garbo has filed for naturalization as a U.S. citizen. Hoyt King thinks she wants to be sure she won't have to go home.

A well-known doctor says a bad mental outlook can make false teeth fit badly. And vice-versa.

Pervianians claim the dachshund originated in their country. How did it get that German accent to its name?

The man at the next desk denies he has dropped from the ranks of white collar workers. He just can't afford to get his laundry done so often, that's all.

Women's kisses, when sent by letter, are meaningless, according to an English judge. We get it—the sweet things are just trying to see if the X on the typewriter is in good working order.

SMALL WOMAN ALLOWED TO TAKE EXTRA BAGGAGE
LONDON.—Ten persons waiting at London Airport to take off for Canada had their weights checked again—all because a woman with a baby, Mrs. Marie Couchman, wanted to take several dozen diapers with her.

The diapers weighed 10 pounds and made her total baggage too heavy. Finally an official told her: "As you are so small you can take them."

MODERN CHILDREN — "WE'RE PLAYING U.N. PAPA"
A cartoon showing children playing a board game labeled "U.N. PAPA".

Although it is the oldest continent geologically, Australia was the last to be occupied by white men.

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Ed. Note.—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North America stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector.

New Care For Blocked Arteries Demonstrated

LOS ANGELES.—A spectacular new cure for blocked arteries was demonstrated recently to U.S. doctors by a French surgeon. Dr. Louis Bazy, of St. Louis Hospital, Paris, told American College of Surgeons the operating technique he perfected a year ago will restore arteries blocked by injury, hardening or other disease.

He said 100 operations have been performed.

Only arteries in the legs, arms and lower abdomen have been worked on so far, said Dr. Bazy, but he plans to try it on the big arteries near the heart where hardening and clots are more dangerous.

Using motion pictures, Dr. Bazy showed how the arteries can be slit lengthwise for as much as two feet and clotted blood, dead tissue and fat-like substances scooped out.

From St. Louis, Mo., came word of a cure for "club foot".

Dr. Harold Claybourne, Columbus, Ohio, said "club foot" condition can be cured without surgery if treated in the first week of a baby's life.

He said "club foot" is not hereditary, but is thought "to be caused in many cases by the way the infant is carried during pregnancy."

New Chemical May Prevent Stomach Ulcers

BOSTON.—A chemical that may prevent stomach ulcers in humans was described at a scientific session marking the 100th anniversary of Boston University Medical School.

The report was made by Dr. Andrew C. Ivy who for five years has been experimenting with an extract containing antrogastrone, a hormone found in the intestines. The extract is injected into the muscle.

Apparently there is some kind of anti-ulcer substance in the extract. But what it is hasn't been learned yet.

Expert Claims Swimming Is Easy

CHICAGO.—A person who keeps his head can learn to swim almost anywhere, even in a whirlpool, says an expert swimmer.

Stephen Baker, a member of the New York Athletic Club water polo team, debunked common beliefs regarding water hazards to swimmers in an article in a national magazine.

Water pressure, he says, is dangerous only at great depths. With practice, most swimmers can swim safely to 10 or 20 feet and swim 25 to 75 feet without difficulty.

Baker contends: "Unskilled swimmers and even some skilled ones become panicky in open water when they get the optical illusion that the waves are running against them."

Baker wrote: "He recommended that the swimmer fix his gaze on something stationary so that he realizes continually he is making progress in the water."

Some swimmers fear that weeds and grass moving under the surface of the water will pull them down, but Baker says "they haven't the strength to pull down a pike."

ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

YOUTH CENTRE
Coronado is a town largely inhabited by young married people. Or so it seems. Never anywhere, not even in Brooklyn or Santa Monica, Calif., have I seen so many good-looking young mothers as in Coronado. Nor so many healthy and happy children. Or such a number of good-natured dogs. The reason for the multitude of "rough girl" mothers is easily explained. They are the matrimonial mates of navy men and marines. During the war period the marines and navy lads had the pick of the bachelorette crop. Now with their charming little wives, their loving wives and children and their playful dogs, these naval and marine veterans are realizing the things they dreamed about in far off places when fighting to make the world safe for who knows what. For a period they are living in peace.

NICE KIDS
The Coronado youngsters are "nice" kids. They are well-behaved and extremely polite. I do not wish to deprive their mothers of any of the credit for this situation, but I believe the papas have had considerable to do with it. As fathers, naval men and marines usually insist upon a little discipline for children in the home. They are sticklers for good behavior, politeness and neatness.

OVER THE BORDER
In the evening by the moonlight, my girl friend and I motored along the silver strand that beautiful highway by the sea, en route to Tijuana. "Where were you born?" the U.S. customs officer asked me at the border. "New York City," I said. "But your heart belongs to Brooklyn doesn't it, Ed?" said he. I was surprised that he knew me. Guess I must be getting to be a celebrity. I don't care much about fame, but I have been mistaken so many times for a house detective or an overweight city editor that it is a pleasure to be recognized.

BEAUTY
Beatrice Shoop. Winner of the "Miss America" title. Beatrice is five feet nine inches in height. Seems the Atlantic City judges to have a weakness for tall and terrific females. The rest of the girls, however, shouldn't take this too much to heart. I see that Mrs. Maria Strohmeyer, the winner of the "Mrs. America" title at Atlantic City, N.J., is only five feet five inches tall. I believe that is the approximate height of the great majority of American women. Just about the right height for a girl to be so she can stand on her tip-toes to be kissed at bedtime.

PLEASE NOTE
It was Macaulay who described the hippopotamus as "the ugliest of the works of God." Very harsh words. But be that as it may, a hippopotamus can inspire love. At least, from another hippopotamus. Margaret and Billy, hippos at the London zoo, are very fond of each other. When recently separated for a brief period both hippos refused to eat.



BOUNDED FOR HOLLYWOOD

Blonde Jean Fulton, recently voted Miss South Africa, is to fly to the U.S. and Hollywood, where she is to get a film contract after winning her beauty crown from 11 other contestants and being given nod from Hollywood in photograph test by film star Donald O'Connor.—S.N.S. photo.

Rats Destroy Food And Menace Health

Among the things that nobody knows, is how many rats there are in the world. But it has often been assumed that the number is at least equal to the human population. Canada has a population of 13 million, which means there are probably a similar number of these rodents acting as destroyers of food and property, and presenting a serious problem to public health authorities across the Dominion.

The common brown or Norway rat in addition to being a prolific breeder probably eats, as an adult, about an ounce of food a day. While it is true that rats eat much that is unfit for human use, they also eat practically anything used as food by human beings and by livestock—except hay. They also contaminate food and make it unfit for human consumption with consequent loss to producers.

The extermination of rats is complicated by the fact that most of the suitable poison baits used in their destruction are also injurious to other animals and to humans. If reasonable precautions are observed, however, poison baits can be used to good effect.

One of the best methods of avoiding damage from rats is to make buildings rat-proof. Concrete is one of the best materials as foundations and around spaces where drain and other pipes lead out of a building. Doors should be bound at their base with sheet-metal, and ventilators and basement windows should be covered with wire-netting.

Traps are effective if there are not many rats and if in a house where the use of poison bait would be undesirable. It is a good plan to cover the traps with a piece of cheesecloth or scatter sawdust around as this helps to make them less obvious.

GIVE BRITAIN STRENGTH
"Give Britain Strength" is the slogan adopted by the United Emergency Fund for Britain for its nationwide appeal for donations. Money obtained will be used to purchase food in bulk in Canada which will be shipped to warehouses in Britain for parcel distribution to the needy as qualified by the U.E.F.B. advisory council. Campaign for funds continues from November 14 to December 5.

The continent of Africa is deficient of natural harbors, gulfs and bays.

STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNES

Panama has issued an airmail set honoring Franklin Roosevelt. Stamp showing (top, left to right) Roosevelt monument at Panama, Roosevelt meeting Panama's President Amosencio, late portrait of Roosevelt, and (lower left) map showing new Roosevelt Highway along Panama Canal.

China has issued new stamps (lower center) with surtax for anti-tuberculosis work, showing Great Wall of China, and (lower right) modern steamer on stamp marking 75 years of China's merchant marine service.

Announcement was made at Paris from 1923 to 1944 Swiss stamps were also printed for the League of Nations International Labor Bureau, and since 1944 there have been Swiss stamps overprinted for the International Education Bureau of the U.N.

Whether a similar arrangement is to be made with the stamps of other countries remains to be seen. It is to be noted, however, that the United States has issued no semi-postal stamps in the past, and it is not likely that this regulation will be changed. So that overprinted stamps may be used, unless the U.N. territory becomes that of an international world government in each country where there are offices, in which case, U.N. stamps of definitive design may be released.

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OUR WESTERN TOWNS

MOSSBANK, Sask.

"Biggest Little Village in The South Country"

—Haven For Hunters

—Opens 20-Bed Hospital



The new modern 20-bed Sutton-Lake Johnston Union hospital, after almost two years of work preparing and moving, is officially opened with a staff of two doctors and three nurses.

THE first thing seen of the Mossbank site was a trail south of the townsite which was called the Wood Mountain Trail. Until 1906 the district was not touched by white people. In that year surveyors marked out the sites for homesteads, and 1907, the first year that anyone settled in this region. Four men, Robert Jolly, now deceased, Alec Jolly, still on his homestead, John Clarke, now living in Mossbank and Robert Walker now residing at Rainy River were the first four to settle in this district. Upon asking John Clarke at an interview about the district, he replied: "Everything was burnt from here to the halfway mark towards Moose Jaw". Later that year many more located in these parts with, as many as 20 men in one wagon coming through while others came by horseback and some even walked.

In 1909 the first post office was established with Robert Jolly as the postmaster. It was named Mossbank by a list of names the Inspector of Post Offices had with him. Mossbank being on top of the list, so Mr. Jolly took the first name, Mossbank.

The C.N.R. was built through in 1913 but a store had already preceded it. It was built near the C.N.R.



Mossbank's Community Hall, a building of 40x100 feet with a full size basement, serves the district as a banquet, recreation and dance hall. It has a balcony on three sides of the building.

Established in the fall of 1912 with Lawrence Quinn as first storekeeper, Jim Quinn owned the land on which the townsite of Mossbank was built.

The present townsite laid out in 1913 and the buildings were put up a year later. The C.P.R. was built through 1915 and the north side called Ryebrat by the railroad. This caused all the businessmen with the exception of Lawrence Quinn, the first storekeeper, to move their stores to Ryebrat. A month later the village took up a collection to move them back.

In 1917 a fire wiped out the west side of main street and the villagers being undaunted rebuilt it in the same year. In 1922 as a memorial to the soldiers who died overseas, trees were planted along the streets of Mossbank.

Through this time until 1929 Mossbank grew to a population of about 500. Surviving the hungry thirties its population in 1929 was estimated 450. In 1940 Mossbank received an unexpected boost when No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., was opened 4½ miles east of Mossbank bringing with it a personnel of 2,500 men, when it was operating at full capacity. Homes were opened to them and every available room and building was rented out. From that time till 1945 the population ranged at about 1,100. Business was

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The main street of Mossbank looking from the south when entering off the No. 2 Highway. Trees to the left of the street were planted in 1922 as a memorial to the soldiers who died overseas.

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NOW YOU MEAN YOU'VE SMACKED THAT GUY BEFORE?

NO—BUT ONE BEFORE I FELT LIKE IT!

Western Briefs

MIDALE, Sask.—The creamery has been closed here after 20 years of service. Chief reason was lack of business due to continued switch from mixed farming to straight grain farming.

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba power commission will extend electric power to 5,000 farms during 1945, and plans to add an additional 5,000 farms each year until the main settled agricultural areas of the province are serviced, stated Hon. D. L. Campbell, minister of agriculture for Manitoba.

SASKATOON.—Steps designed to increase the variety and quantity of western Canadian commodities exported through the northern Manitoba port of Churchill are being planned by the Hudson Bay Route Association.

EDMONTON.—Alberta Public Works Minister D. R. MacMillan said the key has been found to unlock billions of gallons of oil in sands along the Athabasca River which winds through northern Alberta. He said the government oil-extraction plant at Bitumont, Alta., 250 air miles northeast of Edmonton, produced 400 barrels of oil daily in a test run. The plant was built to test feasibility of extracting oil from the sands.

CEYLON, S.A.—Although the total rainfall was 4.17 inches this season, where scientific care had been given summer rainfall the previous year, crops ran as high as 20 bushels per acre in the Ceylon district.

VANCOUVER.—A tunnel crossing of the Fraser River between Woodward Landing and Ladner will be the object of a campaign to be launched soon by the newly-formed Fraser Valley Crossing Improvement Association.

WINNIPEG. Missing for two days, 15-year-old Rowina Svenson has been located by her parents. The young girl was found as a patient in a city hospital—minus her tonsils. She said she had been told by doctors to go to hospital, but hadn't told her parents for fear they would forbid it.

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—The B.C. Electric plans to develop a power plant at Jones Lake, about 15 miles east of Chilliwack, according to Lorne McPherson, the company's manager here. If a dam and hydro plant were installed at this point, many of the power problems of the upper Fraser Valley would be solved, Mr. McPherson says.

CANADA GETS 80,000 IMMIGRANTS IN EIGHT MONTHS

OTTAWA.—Nearly 80,000 immigrants poured into Canada in the first eight months of 1945.

The actual total was 79,336 compared to 32,808 in the same period of 1947. 31,191 came from the British Isles; 11,916 from northern European countries such as Sweden, Holland, Germany, France and Switzerland; 5,023 from the United States; 31,006 from a large number of other countries that range all the way from Australia to Armenia.

FIRST ALBERTA BUTTER

DUNVEGAN, ALTA.—This northern Alberta town boasts that it turned out the first butter ever manufactured in Alberta. The journal of a trader at the old Fort Dunvegan contains the entry: "shipped to Chipewyan three kegs of butter." The entry is dated in 1840.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

AS OLD AS YOU FEEL ::

By ANNA E. WILSON

"HOW you ever stand these files, Martha," that would be the peevish voice of Cousin Minnie, "more than I can see—it does seem as if a body might have a little peace in the country after putting up with the city for eleven months of the year."

Dad lowered his paper slowly and looked at Mom, who had just bustled in with a glass of milk and a piece of gingerbread for sister Pannie's boy Sil who was staying the summer and growing so fast you couldn't fill him no matter how much you tried. Mom said down that she was just and went off to eat them on the back porch and Mom collapsed on a chair. She heaved a sigh now, listening to Cousin Minnie's voice.

"I forgot to mention the hole in that screen, Dad. With wire so hard to get, I had to tack a piece of netting on it and Sil put his ball through it yesterday. The flies have been coming in all day and with Cousin Min down with one of her headaches, they do bother her."

But Dad wasn't thinking of Cousin Min. He was thinking of Mom. He'd never seen Mom look so tired. Her face was covered with tiny beads of sweat and you could tell just by the way she sat down that she was just about spent. After all Mom was all of seventy.

Dad bit on his pipe and scowled. "Well, it isn't Cousin Min, it's Sil, and it isn't Sil it's your Uncle Jeb from morning until night there's never a moment's peace in this house. Tell me, what, Mom, city folks ain't got no consideration for folks in the country. Soon's the weather fine they come crowding down for Sunday dinner or they come for their holidays or to stay the summer. Work, work, work, that's all you. Mom, from May till September and never a word of thanks that I can see or time to sit down and enjoy the good paint job you had in this porch. Time you had a rest yourself, Mom. What in thunderation—"

Across the back yard in his socks trying to ease the sore feeling in his feet with the soft feel of the grass. He'd hit a stone with his toe. Mom bustled off and rubbed it with arnica.

"That's a bruise showing," she said apologetically, "but Uncle Jeb does like you to fuss a little. Comes of being alone in the world. Tell you what, Dad, fix up Uncle Jeb. Makes me think of old Mrs. Frazer Lynn."

Dad wasn't to be sidetracked. "I've made up my mind, Mom," he said grimly. "Come Monday week, they're all going packing. The whole lot's nothing but a bunch of grade A chiggers."

Mom laughed. "Now, Dad," she said equably, "just fussing about things it's no use. It's no use to afford to give Cousin Min and Sil and Uncle Jeb a holiday. Why, with no children of our own, I wouldn't mind a day younger than Mrs. Mary left us, bless her heart!"

"You could spend it," said Dad grimly, "getting Nora to help with the work and seeing better care of your arthritis."

"Coddling just cripples you," said Mom firmly. "Now, Dad, as I was saying, it's a nice day to drive over and see old Mrs. Frazer Lynn."

Dad cleared his throat. Mrs. Frazer Lynn was all of Mom's age. A lone body, she'd found the care of her house too much for her and had gone to live in a home near the county seat.

Dad's voice was fretful. "You don't want to be seeing old Mrs. Lynn on a hot day like today."

"Well, it's the only day we've got," said Mom reasonably. "Once the hay starts, the Miller boy'll be staying and don't give a body a chance to get away. Besides, it's Nora's afternoon off and she's promised to come over and give Cousin Min a bite and look after Job and Sil."

All the way over, Mom sat in the front seat fanning herself to keep cool and enjoying the scenery. Dad wasn't enjoying anything. He'd made up his mind that the summer folks had to go. Mom needed a rest. He took up the argument stubbornly.

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—By Chuck Thurston

City Folks Ain't Got No Consideration For Folks In The Country

"It's a good for old folks. Now, Dad," Mom's voice was placid, "Jeb'd be nothing but a maid of all work for Mill and you know he's on his feet all day at that job in the city. Says he couldn't keep it up if it wasn't for a month or so down here."

Jeb rose. Dad was firm, "and Cousin Minnie can take her headaches and her aspirins over to her brother in Lakeview."

"Now, Dad," Mom wiped her face with a large handkerchief, "Cousin Min does suffer so with that migraine and being in the big city library's close work. Cousin Min's been coming to us for 20 years. That brother of hers has five children and lives in a flat. It's hot and dirty."

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give a total of \$1,252,886.99. Deductions from this amount including \$977,000.00 included interest on bonds \$60,000.00, Director's fees \$9,100.00, counsel and legal fees and \$9,100.00, and other expenses. The remuneration of salaried directors \$65,430. Annual Meeting expense \$21,697.29 and provision for depreciation \$204,540. Taxes on income were estimated at \$100,000, leaving \$893,078.31 profit for the year. Provision for dividend of 5% on Capital stock amounted to \$176,619.26. Discount and expense in respect of bonds issued during the year and expense in connection with the issue of capital stock were completely written off to the amount of \$10,283.36. Earned surplus account was carried forward in the amount of \$766,206.56, an increase from the previous year of \$134,205.30.

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The Hon. Stuart C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, issued a statement today endorsing the 1948 Christmas Seal campaign of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local committees, to raise money for Alberta's fight against tuberculosis. The Seal sale will commence on November 15.

Mr. Manning said, "The Alberta government appreciates the work that is done by Christmas Seal funds. Through its case-finding, rehabilitation and health education programs, through its grants for post graduate medical study and medical scholarships, and in fact through all its many activities, the Alberta Tuberculosis Association is rendering invaluable assistance to the government."

"I therefore heartily endorse the campaign for funds that is to commence on November 15, and I recommend the purchase and use of Christmas Seals to all our citizens."

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STRAYED—From my pasture, 4 yearling steers. W. Brandon, Phone 24321, Crossfield.

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FOR RENT—A 3-roomed suite. See Harry May, Phone 33.



By DR. P. J. GRANEY
Director,
Lima Elevator Farm Service,
Winnipeg.

The Soil Which Sustains Us

Drought has again cast its dark shadow across the farmlands of Western Canada. This fall, as a result of one of the driest seasons in the history of western agriculture, many districts throughout the prairie provinces have experienced serious soil drifting and disastrous dust storms. These unfortunate experiences are but a preview of what will be normal conditions in Western Canada 25, 15, or perhaps even 5 years from now, if the present rapid deterioration of our prairie soils goes unchecked.

Vanishing Soil. Dust clouds are indisputable evidence of the fact that our prairie top soils can, and are being, destroyed. Managed carefully they will produce abundant food; used carelessly they soon become infertile and subject to severe erosion by wind and water. From the standpoint of human welfare and world peace the maintenance of Canada's great food-producing resources — our prairie soils — is of paramount importance. It is, in fact, the very foundation of our national security.

A National Problem. The problem of conserving our prairie soils is of national importance and demands the attention of every citizen of the country as a whole. In this important work the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration is leading the way, but more funds, more technicians and, most of all, more conservation education are needed. Prairie farmers themselves must be the chief motive force in the trend towards the care and conservation of our rich land resources. It is important, therefore, that more and more farmers and land owners in Western Canada realize that the soil is their primary capital asset and that its proper care is the first commandment of good farming. The good farmers of Western Canada are "keeping the land where it belongs." In doing this they are turning the master key which unlocks the door to a permanent and prosperous prairie agriculture.

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Gasoline is high on the list of causes of loss of life in farm fires. Vapor of gasoline mixed with air is explosive. The danger is insidious because the vapors are invisible. They are heavier than air, settle to the ground where you cannot smell them, and they flow along the ground for long distances, finally reaching some source of ignition to burn back to the source. Vapors evaporate rapidly from any open surface of gasoline. Therefore, gasoline should never be used in an open bucket or otherwise exposed to the air.

Kerosene, when cold, does not evaporate readily, but when heated to something above 100 degrees F., it gives off explosive vapors like gasoline. This accounts for the many fatal fires reported due to the use of kerosene to start a fire. If the kerosene gets hot before it is ignited, an explosion is likely. A gasoline pump of the type used in commercial filling stations should be used whenever any large quantity of gasoline is to be stored on the farm. Using a standard type of pump and hose, there is a minimum possibility for escape of vapors or spilling of gasoline. Pumps however, should be located well away from buildings, there is always some fire danger when filling a gasoline tank.

Handing gasoline by a pump is much safer. If there should be any spill, leak or fire, you can instantly stop the flow. You can't stop gravity and gasoline may continue to flow to feed the fire.

Never store gasoline in buildings, except in safety cans, of types labelled by the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. If desired, a small well ventilated detached structure used for no other purpose can be used to protect a 50 gallon gasoline drum against heat of sun and against theft. Small hand pumps are available for withdrawing gasoline from drums. These are safer than a faucet which may leak and cannot always be shut off quickly. There is also trouble with withdrawing gasoline.

Aboveground tanks of several hundred gallons capacity, sometimes used on farms, may be dangerous if not installed in accordance with N.P.A. Standards, and are especially owing to loss of gasoline by evaporation in the heat of summer. Aboveground flammable liquid containers in rural districts shall be of stable construction and clearly marked with the name of the product and "Flammable — Keep Fire Away — Keep 40 ft. From Buildings."

A dangerous feature of gasoline storage is the danger of static electricity. Gasoline is a non-conductor and will fill vehicle tanks by gravity flow through unapproved hose without self-clearing valves and lock. IMPORTANT! — NEVER SMOKE while handling gasoline, even when a standard pump and hose are used, as there is always some escape of vapor which may be ignited. An electric light is dangerous for the same reason. With electric light the danger is minimized, but the light should be high up away from gasoline vapors which can readily be ignited by an electric spark or by the breaking of a light bulb.

The district received its first snow of the season on the 11th but it did not last long. To date this has been one of the best falls ever and no one will complain of how long it continues this way.

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 49, please take notice that the Discount of 5% on 1948 taxes expires on December 1.

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U.F.W.A. Discuss Rest Room

The November meeting of the Floral local of the U.F.W.A., held in the United church parlor last week, chose Mrs. J. Aldred and Mrs. W. Aldred as delegates to the annual convention being held in Calgary, commencing November 30.

The main business of the meeting was discussion of the reply by the Mayor to the local's petition for aid for a Rest Room in Crossfield. President E. Banta and Mrs. M. Fox had waited on the Village Council, who had promised to do whatever they could and had received the following letter:

Dear Madam:
Further to your petition as presented to the Village Council on November 3 regarding a Ladies' Rest Room, may I present the following comments for your consideration:

In the first place, this idea is not new to us. It has, to my knowledge, been brought up several times in the past, and the obstacles encountered in each case proved to be insurmountable. These may be listed as follows:

1. LOCATION — A central is not available, and it would, we believe, need to be centrally located.
2. UNCLE — It would require a full-time caretaker in order to fulfill requirements. This, you will agree, presents a very difficult problem.

3. SEWERAGE — It would require a water-works installation. This item, of course, is purely financial which I believe, could be overcome although it would be expensive.

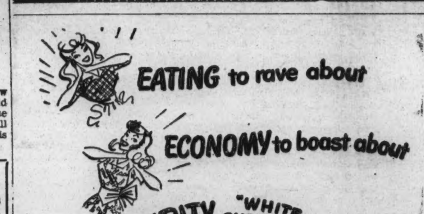
The foregoing is, to say the least, not very optimistic, but the facts must be faced as they exist. The Village Council, the business people, and the citizens in general, realize fully the need for this project and are all in favor of it, according to my observations.

This brings us to the fact that if one idea fails, we should try another angle, and this is as I see it. brings us

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